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ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden: draft decision

Consideration of the request for the revision of article 20, paragraph 1, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

The General Assembly,

Aware that the Governments of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden have made a written request 1/ for the revision of article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women 2/ by deleting the words "normally meet for a period of not more than two weeks annually in order" and replacing them by the words "meet annually for a period necessary", and having noted that article 26 of the Convention stipulates that the General Assembly shall decide upon the steps, if any, to be taken in respect of such a request, decides:

(a) To request the States parties to the Convention to consider the proposed revision at a meeting to be convened in 1995;

(b) To request the meeting of States parties to limit the scope of any revision of the Convention to article 20, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

1/ A/C.3/49/26.

2/ Resolution 34/180, annex.

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